

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

Not only does it carry a possible danger to all passengers on the plane, but the use of cell phones is incredibly rude and intrusive to other passengers. On trains, there is a "quiet car" that those wishing to avoid loud callers can retreat to. On an airplane, there is no such sanctuary.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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cc:
Senator Charles Schumer
Senator Hillary Clinton
Representative Jerrold Nadler